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## The Christmas Store

In these last minutes of gift selection, we are admirably ready to serve you. A big, bright, cheerful store, bounteous stocks, in most convenient arrangement for quick selections. Willing and efficient people to help you. Save time and worry by coming to this store which is Christmas Shopping Headquarters for Norwich and all Eastern Connecticut.

### EXTRA SPECIAL!

Here is a brief list of extra special offerings for Hurried Christmas Shoppers:

15c Christmas Cards, 10c

All Christmas Greeting Cards and Booklets that were 15c—NOW 10c.

35c Christmas Cards, 19c

All Christmas Greeting Cards and Booklets that were 25c to 35c—NOW 19c.

We still have a big assortment of Christmas Greeting Cards and Booklets—at 5c each, 50c a dozen.

### Bar Pins Reduced

Brilliant Bar Pins, trimmed with white or colored stones, in satin-lined boxes, were \$1.25 to \$5.00—PRICES NOW 98c to \$4.19

### Pearl Beads Reduced

French Pearl Beads, in all lengths, all neatly boxed, were \$1.50 to \$5.00—PRICES NOW \$1.19 to \$4.19

### Toilet Sets 1/4 Off

Three-piece Toilet Sets, containing Hair Brush, Comb and Mirror, in White Ivory, Circassian Walnut and Black Ebony finish, all in cloth-lined boxes, were \$2.50 to \$8.50 AT 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION

### Manicure Sets 1/4 Off

All Manicure Sets, fitted with pearl or ivory handled Manicure implements, in leather roll-up cases, were \$4.75 to \$12.50—AT 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION

### Tourist Cases 1/4 Off

Tourist Cases, fitted with Toilet Articles, in styles for both men and women, in leather roll-up cases, were \$3.75 to \$15.00—AT 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION

### Thermos Bottles Reduced

Thermos Bottles, in half-pint, pint and quart sizes—excellent Christmas gifts—all at reduced prices.

### Holiday Stationery Reduced

Eaton, Crane and Pike's Holiday Stationery, Floral Linen, Hyland Linen, etc.—all at 15 to 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

### Initialed Handkerchiefs

300 boxes of Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box—at 75c and \$1.00 a box.

500 boxes of Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, a box of six at 87 1/2c, or each, 15c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 25c each, or \$1.50 a box of six—at 37 1/2c each or \$2.00 a box of six—Linen at 50c each, or \$3.00 a box of six.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12 1/2c each, or 75c a box of six—at 25c each, or \$1.50 a box of six—50 Linen at 50c, or \$3.00 a box of six.

### \$1.25 Boys' Gloves, at \$1.00

300 pairs of Boys' Gauntlet Velour Gloves, lined—a most desirable Christmas Gift for a boy—at \$1.00 a pair, reduced from \$1.25.

### 59c Bureau Scarfs, 25c

50 dozen Bureau Scarfs, Centers, round and square, Shams, etc., all lace trimmed—Special price 25c, regular value 59c. (Linen Department)

### \$4.50 to \$10.00 Table Covers, \$2.98

36-inch Felt Lace Table Covers, sizes 54 and 72 inches—Special price \$2.98 each, regular values \$4.50 to \$10.00 (Linen Department)

### \$2.00 Bath Sets, at \$1.00

100 Bath Sets, consisting of Turkish Towel and Wash Cloth—Special price \$1.00, regular value \$2.00.

### Handkerchief Linen, \$1.49

36-inch Handkerchief Linen, medium-weight and strictly all linen—Special price \$1.49 a yard, regular value \$2.00.

### Handkerchief Linen, \$1.98

36-inch very fine quality Handkerchief Linen, strictly all linen—Special price \$1.98 a yard, regular value \$3.00.

## PERILS OF FIRE THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Despite the terror through which he passed while journeying through the wilds of South America, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, explorer, plans soon to leave for Egypt in an endeavor to locate a certain special of great which is invaluable in medical research work.

He expressed this intention in an address on South America before the Geographical Society here.

Dr. Rice said his trip through South America took him up the Rio Negro, the largest tributary of the Amazon, through a natural canal more than 200 miles long connecting it with the Orinoco.

It was here that he came in actual contact with Guaharobos, a virtually unknown tribe of cannibal Indians, who for seventeen days pursued his party in an effort to cut off their return.

The attack occurred in a wild spot along the banks of the Orinoco, where Dr. Rice had made camp the night before. Two of his Indian guides had gone up

the river in a canoe to test the depth of the water, when they saw something moving along the banks. Looking closer, they perceived the forms of Indians closing in on the camp, and hastily turning about, hurried back to warn the remainder of the party.

"A few moments after the guides' return," Dr. Rice said, "the entire bank was literally lined with wildly shrieking and gesticulating figures who brandished bows about seven feet high, with arrows six feet long. Just opposite me I saw one huge creature, evidently the chief or leader, who was shouting and foaming at the mouth and making motions that apparently meant to express anticipation of a hearty meal that night. He was neither negro nor Indian, and he had black hair on his upper lip—a thing I have never seen on an Indian.

"We tried talking to them in every language and dialect at our command. We laid hatchets, knives and fishes on the rocks in an attempt to pacify them, but they apparently had no idea what they were for and there was no doubting the fact they intended to fight.

"Finally when one of their arrows landed just at my feet, I decided it was time to do something, and we fired the Winchester rifle and Parker shotgun, our only weapons, over their heads. That

frightened them for the moment, and gave us time to get our things packed together and to start down the river. Shortly afterward, darkness descended, and all night long we could hear their blood-curdling screams as they kept at our heels, such a well presented picture.

"When morning broke," he went on, "a thick mist covered the entire river, and it was this that gave us our chance to escape. When we finally reached deep water we knew that we were safe, for the Guaharobos do not use boats or canoes, and it was too deep for them to wade."

### JEWETT CITY

John J. O'Brien, 56, died suddenly at his home on the Otis Horton place in Griswold, Tuesday morning. He is survived by his wife and a small child. The family formerly lived on the Dawley place, and were occupying the Horton farm for a few months. Mr. O'Brien had been ailing for some time and Tuesday morning he and his wife drove three miles to Jewett City to consult a physician. Upon returning Mr. O'Brien sat in the kitchen while Mrs. O'Brien went to a nearby shed for wood. When she returned in a few minutes her husband was dead in the chair. Everything that was possible to do was done by selling hands. Mrs. Sweet, wife of Dr. Sweet, and George Ayer, the R. F. D. man, were soon there. Medical Examiner Dr. Q. H. Jennings pronounced death due to heart disease.

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coll of the lower grades. The platform was arranged with winter decorations of spruce trees and branches, and every child was costumed for his part. The teachers merited much praise for the amount of work and training which produced such a well presented play. The proceeds will be used to purchase a lantern with three hundred slides, which is considered an up-to-date method of instruction. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Marsant Daily played for the musical part. Between the acts there was a Piping song by Emma Dearney, Arthur Burdick and Stella Polowinski and Charles Peterson played two violin solos. Joseph Wolosky, Catherine Jodelin, Sylvia Bryant, Russell Carpenter, Walter Richardson sang To Bring God's Love Stella Gaska sang Hush Hush, My Baby. The parts in the play were taken as follows: John Allen, Everett Thornton; Priscilla, Kathleen Dearney; Gov. Carter, Everett McLaughlin; Governor Bradford, Eugene Carroll, Jr.; Miles Standish, John Duray; Elder Brewster, Morton Brown; Dr. Fuller, Herbert Miller; John Heyward, Alvin Hochberg; Mistress Brewster, Sadie Goldberg; Mistress Gayer, Ellen Faust; Massasoit, Leo Gascon; Samoset, Joseph Petrol; Squanto, Ben. Silverfish; The Spirit of the Past, Boris Johnson; Elizabeth, Elly, Bertha Kolbusz; Guardian Spirit of the Pilgrims, Doris Burr; Spirit of the Wilderness, Ruth Ballou; Spirit of America, Valda Boske; Winslow, Theodore Avery; Father, George Lafave; John, Victor Sokolowski; William, Louis Segal; John Duff, Thana McNally; Agnes Corby, Stella Kosciak.

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Paroch; cooks, Laura Nathan, Marjorie Webster, Margaret Eber, Josie Malek, Rita Coulter, Mildred Gilbert, Marie Soral, Jennie Kolbus, Mary Paroch, Agnes Loranger, Ruth Mann, who was also Spirit of Corn.

Another play presented by the lower grades was The Pilgrims' Landing. The parts assigned were: Edna, Mary Kula; Lams, Helen Mott; Edmund Francis Liberty; Lucille, Ruth Catnam; Arthur, John Pich; Paterius—Denny Winslow; Joseph Winslow, Patricia Winslow; Catherine Jodelin, Doris Lee; Sylvia Bryant, John Hillings, Russell Carpenter, Jonathan Lee, Walter Richardson; cousin, Kelly; Cousin, Elizabeth; Harry, Frank Zaslowski; Elizabeth Helen Moss; Mary, Helen Zaslowski; Squanto, John Nowakowski.

All the children carried out the part with a high degree of excellence.

### NORTH STONINGTON

Both the Congregational and Third Baptist Sunday schools will have a Christmas tree Friday evening.

Rev. F. S. Robinson of Preston City is the guest of the North Stonington union association, will close this week a four week series of meetings with the Third Baptist church. The attendance has been good, and a few conversions are reported. Rev. Lucian Lundy conducted funeral services for Mrs. Lucian Lundy last Thursday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present and there were beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in Union cemetery. Mrs. Stone is now recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Chloe R. Maine is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The removal of Leonard P. Park and family to Mystic is deeply regretted. Mrs. Park especially will be greatly missed in the Third Baptist church and Sunday school and in the groups having been an active and efficient worker in these organizations.

The Women's union of the Congregational church gave a pretty afternoon tea Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Fisher in the paragonage. Salads, sandwiches, cake and tea were served. The table was in charge of Mr. Leonard R. Maine and Miss Minnie L. Coates.

### SOUTH WINDHAM

Mrs. Mary Larkham has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hahn, of Providence.

Mrs. Edna Hatch and H. E. Card are having their houses wired for electricity.

Alfred Manning of Kentucky is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noel are to have as guests over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grimes of Waterbury.

Plans are under way for a Christmas tree with exercises at the Congregational church Dec. 31.

Man Calista Backus of South Canterbury, Miss Mary Smith of Old Saybrook, Miss Sarah H. Abbe of Wheaton college, Northup, Mass., Miss Anna Salmonson of New Haven will be at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret W. Smith are to have as guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Southington, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Connell and daughter of New London and Mrs. Carrie J. Backus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backus and son of South Windham.

Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church. In the morning service Rev. Arthur W. Clifford combined the Christmas message with an appeal for funds for the New Year relief and after the sermon a special collection was taken for the fund. The Christmas anthems were sung by the choir. There were Stephen's, soprano and tenor solos and choruses, Good Tidings, tenor solo and choruses.

Mrs. George Backus spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Miss Calista Backus, who teaches in South Canterbury.

The village school closed the fall term Friday last. The afternoon session was given to Christmas exercises, held at the grammar room, for both departments and well attended by parents and friends. James C. Green had donated a fine tree which was beautifully decorated. Teachers and pupils exchanged gifts.

The reorganized Eagleville Social club meets every Monday evening.

### EAGLEVILLE

President's Brother-in-law Accused Of Graft

R. Wilmer Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson and Treasurer of the Shipping Board, who faced charges in New York City, brought by Tucker K. Sands. Extravagance on the part of the Board is evident, but Mr. Bolling denies under oath receiving any graft money mentioned in the accusation. He adds that Sands has brought the charges in a spirit of personal vengeance.

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CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, 2 quarts.....	SEEDLESS RAISINS Pound.....	BREAKFAST COFFEE Pound.....	Fancy Clearbrook EGGS, dozen.....
35c	32c	25c	65c
ITALIAN CHESTNUTS FOR STUFFING, lb..	POULTRY SEASONING Large Package.....	XMAS CANDY Pound.....	MIXED NUTS 2 Pounds.....
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15c	25c	\$1.00	35c
PURE LUCCA OLIVE OIL, quart.....	DATES	Fancy Jonathan—Spitzenberg Delicious	INDIAN RIVER ORANGES
Regular \$1.50	BULK, lb.....	APPLES, 5 for.....	Dozen 25c
	PACKAGE, 2 for.....	25c	
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